

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1836 - HB 1830

January 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires members of a dispute resolution panel hearing disputes related to comprehensive growth plans to be qualified Supreme Court Rule 31 mediators. Current law requires panel members to possess formal training in the methods and techniques of dispute resolution and mediation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes this change will not substantially limit the pool of qualified mediators or affect the costs associated with dispute resolution.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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